

1. During the month, the Information Review Group began responding to Privacy Act requests. At the present time we have 132 cases pending. Since the effective date of the Privacy Act, individual requests for records concerning themselves have been treated as Privacy Act requests, and as a result FOIA requests have decreased considerably. However, the number of appeals has increased in an effort by requesters to obtain previously denied information.

2. Thus far, ten Agency employees have requested access to their Security file under the Privacy Act.